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In their endeavors to eradicate opposition among the peasantry, in
mid-December 1951 at Mahlata (XG-1641), Pleven District, the Communists
had recourse to the strategem of ringing all the church bells and inform-
ing the villagers that war had broken out. Those peasants who expressed
their delight at this news, feeling that their hour of liberation was at
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